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Bob and Jim – In order to resolve the issues provided by the LWG for Section 5 of the RI, EPA needs adequate time to review and consider the comments. Additionally, not all the comments have yet been provided to EPA. My next availability to meet to discuss the comments would not be until next Friday, July 25, which is currently the deadline for resolving issues. While we may be able to resolve the issues that day, I understand that it is the LWG's process to involve Exec in making the final call that their issues are resolved which may be difficult to accomplish on the same day. Consequently, **I'm extending the schedule to resolve the issues on Section 5 of the RI two more weeks, or until August 8, 2014** to allow sufficient time to resolve the issues with Section 5. Hopefully, we won't need all the additional time, but I feel it is important to be able to work through these issues at the project manager level and ensure the document is technically sound. We are still working toward getting you Section 10 of the RI this week for your review with Section 5.

Regards,

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